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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

U.S. Patent No. 3,502,069 (Silverman), dated March 24, 1970;

U.S. Patent No. 4,351,333 (Lazarus et al.), dated September 28, 1982;

U.S. Patent No. 4,580,568 (Gianturco), dated April 8, 1986;

U.S. Patent No. 4,665,906 (Jervis), dated May 19, 1987;

U.S. Patent No. 4,787,899 (Lazarus), dated November 29, 1988

U.S. Patent No. 5,041,126 (Gianturco), dated August 20, 1991;

U.S. Patent No. 5,067,957 (Jervis), dated November 26, 1991;

U.S. Patent No. 5,158,543 (Lazarus), dated October 27, 1992;

U.S. Patent No. 5,254,105 (Haaga), dated October 19, 1993;

U.S. Patent No. 5,282,824 (Gianturco), dated February 1, 1994;

U.S. Patent No. 5,324,306 (Makower et al.), dated June 28, 1994;

U.S. Patent No. 5,342,384 (Sugarbaker), dated August 30, 1994;

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As per the Notice in 1273 OG 55 (August 5, 2003), no copies of any above-mentioned U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications are submitted for any application filed after June 30, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,



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